Application No.: 10/040,433

Amendment After Final Rejection dated April 12, 2004

Reply to Office Action of January 27, 2004

**REMARKS** 

On page 3 of the Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 1-6 are allowable

over the prior art. Claims 7-13 have been deleted.

Since the Examiner has already indicated the allowability of all pending claims, it

is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, it is

believed that this application is not in condition for allowance, Examiner is encouraged to

contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number below to expedite

the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for

an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time

and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No.

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